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HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
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To: Occupational Therapists
Physical Therapists
Neurodevelopmental Centers
Audiologists
Speech-Language Pathologists
Managed Care Organizations

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Subject: Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Neurodevelopmental Centers, and Speech and Audiology Programs: Updated Billing Instructions to Include Coverage Tables.

Retroactive to dates of service on and after January 1, 2007, the Health and Recovery Services Administration (HRSA) has updated the billing instructions for the programs listed below to include coverage tables:

- Occupational Therapy;
- Physical Therapy;
- Neurodevelopmental Centers; and
- Speech and Audiology.

What has changed?

HRSA has updated billing instructions to separate the fees from coverage/policy information. Fees are on the Fee Schedule web page at <http://maa.dshs.wa.gov/RBRVS/Index.html>. Coverage/policy information has been placed into a coverage table which contains requirements, criteria, limitations, and policies.

See the *Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Neurodevelopmental Centers, and Speech and Audiology Billing Instructions*.

In July 2006, HRSA inadvertently did not include procedure codes 97762 and 97542 in the *Physical Therapy Program Billing Instructions*. Retroactive to dates of services on and after July 1, 2006, providers can bill for services provided for eligible clients using procedure codes 97762 and 97542. The rates and codes listed previously were loaded correctly in the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) system and in the July 1, 2006, Physical Therapy Fee Schedule. This was a publication error, and HRSA is correcting this information in this memo.

How do I conduct business electronically with HRSA?

You may conduct business electronically with HRSA by accessing the WAMedWeb at <http://wamedweb.acs-inc.com>.

How can I get HRSA's provider documents?

To obtain DSHS/HRSA provider numbered memoranda and billing instruction, go to the DSHS/HRSA website at <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov> (click *the Billing Instructions and Numbered Memorandum* link). These may be downloaded and printed.